



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: **Ruoping Chen et al.** Art Unit: **1646**  
Serial No.: **09/995,225** Examiner: **Nirmal Singh Basi**  
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**For: ENDOGENOUS AND NON-ENDOGENOUS VERSIONS OF HUMAN G  
PROTEIN-COUPLED RECEPTORS**

**Customer No.: 35133**

**Commissioner for Patents**  
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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 (b)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request correction of inventorship in the above-referenced application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 (b).

**Deletion of inventors under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)**

Applicants respectfully submit that this submission satisfies the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) as set forth in MPEP § 201.03:

1) Applicants respectfully request that Huong T. Dang, and Kevin Lowitz be deleted as inventors, since the invention of these inventors is no longer being claimed. The inventors of the claimed subject matter are: Ruoping Chen, Zhi Liang Chu, and Cameron Pride.

2) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the processing fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) (\$130.00). to Deposit Account No. 50-1275 for filing this Request.

Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to debit any deficiency and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1275. A Fee Transmittal containing this authorization

accompanies this paper, in duplicate.

Applicants respectfully submit that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) have been met and respectfully request that Huong T. Dang, and Kevin Lowitz be deleted as inventors in the present case. Confirmation of the same is respectfully requested. Early and favorable action on this Request is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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